

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1736  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 23, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 18, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2; April 18, 2017,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1736 By: Hughes

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the liability of a person who allows handguns to be  
 1-22 carried on property owned, controlled, or managed by the person.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Title 4, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is  
 1-25 amended by adding Chapter 95A to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 95A. LIMITED LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO ALLOW  
 1-27 HANDGUNS

1-28 Sec. 95A.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "license  
 1-29 holder" means a person licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter  
 1-30 H, Chapter 411, Government Code.

1-31 Sec. 95A.002. LIMITED LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO  
 1-32 ALLOW HANDGUNS. A person, including a business or other entity, who  
 1-33 owns, controls, or manages property and who has authority to forbid  
 1-34 the carrying of handguns on the property is immune from civil  
 1-35 liability with respect to any claim that is based on the person's  
 1-36 failure to exercise the option to forbid the carrying of handguns by  
 1-37 a license holder on the property by providing notice under Sections  
 1-38 30.06 and 30.07, Penal Code.

1-39 SECTION 2. Chapter 95A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code,  
 1-40 as added by this Act, does not apply to a cause of action that  
 1-41 accrued before the effective date of this Act. A cause of action  
 1-42 that accrued before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
 1-43 the law applicable to the cause of action immediately before that  
 1-44 date, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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